RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE THE CITY OF CITY COUNCIL OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,399.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND -FEDERAL, TO PURCHASE FIFTY (50) 21" TALON CERAKOTE BATONS AND FIFTY (50) ASP 21" SIDE BREAK SCABBARDS, **POLICE** HIALEAH FOR THE DEPARTMENT, FROM LOU'S POLICE DISTRIBUTOR, INC., LOWEST QUOTE VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department faces potential violent situations on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, the expandable baton has been a reliable method to assist an officer in defending himself/herself, defending the public, and assisting him/her in controlling a violent, combative subject; and

WHEREAS, an expandable baton is a simple tool that will be carried by Hialeah Police Department personnel on a daily basis in the performance of their duties to maintain the safety of themselves and the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - Federal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the provisions of the *Guide To Equitable Sharing*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$7,399.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – *Federal*, to purchase fifty (50) 21" Talon Cerakote Batons and fifty (50) ASP 21" side break scabbards, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

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Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".